

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace Para. [0026] with the following replacement paragraph

[0026] Further, a torque limiter may be provided at a position radially inside of plunger 3d, for example, at a position of damper 5. Many known mechanisms may be employed as the mechanism for the torque limiter (for example, torque limiters disclosed in Patent Nos. US 6,425,837 B1 and US 6,494,799 6,494,799 B1 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US2003/0104890 A1, which are incorporated herein by reference). When the external signal controlled-type compressor is secured, the torque limiter operates, the transmission of torque from pulley 1 to hub 4 is interrupted, and the likelihood that the belt or other connection means wound between the vehicle engine and the pulley 1 may brake or be damaged is reduced or eliminated.